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FOR EAGLEBURGER FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: CORRESPONDENCE WITH SENATORS RIBICOFF AND PERCY

I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PASSING THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO
SENATORS RIBICOFF AND PERCY.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR SENATOR RIBICOFF AND SENATOR PERCY:

WHEN YOUR LETTER ARRIVED INVITING ME TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE
SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE
PROPOSALS FOR OVERSEEING UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOREIGN
AND DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES, I WAS NOT IN BERLIN
AND DID NOT SEE THE LETTER UNTIL MY RETURN TO THE EMBASSY
ON DECEMBER 31. THE DATES SUGGESTED BY YOUR LETTER WERE
JANUARY 22, 23, 27 OR 28.

I VALUE VERY MUCH YOUR INVITATION, AND I WOULD BE GLAD
TO BE OF ANY HELP TO YOUR COMMITTEE IN YOUR IMPORTANT WORK.
AS I HAVE BEEN IN BERLIN, GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC,
SINCE DECEMBER 4, 1974 WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A FEW WEEKS
IN WASHINGTON FOR CONSULTATIONS IN APRIL 1975, THE
ONLY OPPORTUNITY I HAVE HAD TO FOLLOW THE CURRENT IN-
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QUIRIES INTO THE WORK OF UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE

AGENCIES HAS BEEN THROUGH NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE
ACCOUNTS, AND DISCUSSIONS APPEARING IN THE CONGRESSIONAL
RECORD. CONSEQUENTLY WITHOUT HAVING HAD THE OPPORTUNITY
TO READY ANY OF THE RECORDS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, OR TO
HAVE ACCURATE KNOWLEDGE OF LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS RE-
GARDING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES, I DO NOT CONSIDER THAT
I HAVE THE INFORMATION UPON WHICH I COULD BASE RECOM-
MENDATIONS OF VALUE TO THE IMPORTANT DECISIONS YOUR
COMMITTEE WILL MAKE.

IT IS POSSIBLE THAT I MAY BE IN WASHINGTON IN
FEBRUARY FOR CONSULTATIONS, AND I WILL BE VERY GLAD, IF
IT IS YOUR DESIRE, TO DISCUSS THE SUBJECT WITH YOU.

WITH APPRECIATION AND ALL GOOD WISHES TO YOU AND THE
MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.YOURS SINCERELY,

JOHN SHERMAN COOPER
AMBASSADOR TO THE GERMAN
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

END TEXT. COOPER

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